

**RULES  
OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 1340-5-4  
PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES**

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**1340-5-4-.01 ISSUANCE OF PLATES.**

The application for a plate must be filed with the owner's or lessee's resident county clerk, and must be supported by a photocopy of form DD-214 or WWK 53-55, or any other similar document issued by the Department of Defense and approved by the Commissioner of Safety which shows receipt of a Purple Heart by the applicant. The county clerk will issue the plate, and forward a copy of the supporting documentation with the application to the Motor Vehicle Division.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-2-103, 55-4-205, 55-4-239, and 67-1-102. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.

**1340-5-4-.02 FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF PLATES.**

In addition to the regular registration fee, there shall be a fee in the amount of \$6.50 charged for the issuance of this special plate to cover manufacturing costs.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-2-103, 55-4-111, 55-4-239, and 67-1-102. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.

**1340-5-4-.03 LOST OR DEFACED PLATES.**

If a special plate shall become lost or defaced, the special plate may be replaced upon payment of the regular replacement fee set forth in T.C.A. §55-4-103.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-2-103, 55-4-103, and 67-1-102. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.

**1340-5-4-.04 DEATH OF A RECIPIENT.**

Upon the death of a recipient of a Purple Heart special plate, the plate shall be surrendered to the local county clerk. A regular plate may be obtained by a surviving spouse for the remainder of that year without payment of an additional fee.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-2-103, 55-4-205, and 67-1-102. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.

**1340-5-4-.05 BUSINESS INTERESTS OF A RECIPIENT.**

The registration of the special plate must be in the name and for the individual use of the recipient. The Division shall not issue a special plate in the name of or for use by a corporation, partnership or professional corporation regardless of whether a recipient has an interest in such entity.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-2-103, 55-4-205, and 67-1-102. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.

**1340-5-4-.06 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE BY LESSEE.**

The registration may be issued to a recipient of a Purple Heart in his capacity as a lessee if the registrar is provided with documentation showing that authority to register the vehicle in the recipient's name has been granted to the recipient by the lessor.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§55-2-103, 55-4-205, and 67-1-102. *Executive Order Number 37.* **Administrative History:** Original chapter 1340-5 transferred from chapter 1320-8 under the authority of Executive Order Number 37 dated June 29, 1990.